(a) whether the Commissioner of Police advertised for applications on 25th Vrischigam 1108 for a Probationary Sub-Inspector's place;

(b) the number of applications received in response thereto (1) from the Department (2) from outside;

(c) the name of the selected candidate and his University degree;

(d) the number and names of persons possessing the same degree among the applicants from the department and the length of their service in the department?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) (1) Three.

(2) 16.

(c) Mr. P. Sankara Menon, B. A.

(d) Messrs. N. R. Subramania Ayyar, B. A.—Service 7 years, 9 months and 12 days.

(2) P. Kesava Menon, B. A.—Service, 11 years 5 months and 25 days.

(3) K. Sreedhara Menon, B. A.—Service 5 months and 3 days.

Age and nationality of candidate selected as Probationary Inspector.

530. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(1) Will the Government be pleased to state the exact age of the candidate recently recruited as the Probationary Inspector;

(2) is he a Cochinite?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) 25 years. Date of birth 14th Meenam 1083.

(2) Yes.

Newspaper article regarding Selection of a Probationary Inspector.

531. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether their attention was drawn to the heading "കൊച്ചി പൊലീസ് വകുപ്പിലേക്കുള്ള ഇൻസ്പെക്ടരുടെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പ്"' dated 4th Kumbham 1108 in the "Gomathi";

(2) has the selection of the Probationary Sub-Inspector referred to been made;

(3) if so, when;

(4) is the candidate so selected from the department or from outside;

(5) what is his name and what are his qualifications;

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(6) how many subordinates are there in the department having the same qualifications ;

(7) are they all equally unfit for the present post ;

(8) if not, what are the special reasons for the preferential claims of the present candidate ;

(9) had not provision been made for the post of two Probationary Inspectors in the departmental budget for 1107 and 1108 ;

(10) have the two posts been filled up ;

(11) if so, on what dates ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) On 27—6—1103.

(4) From outside.

(5) Mr. P. Sankara Menon, B. A.

(6) There are 10 graduates in the department drawing a pay less than that of the Probationary Inspector.

(7) No such presumption arises.

(8) He was best suited for the post.

(9) Yes.

(10) Yes.

(11) On 19—4—1107 and the other on 27—6—1108.

Interchange of clerical and Executive staff in the Revenue Department.

532. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have not ordered in 1106 or 1107 that there should be periodical interchange of officers between the clerical and executive staff (Revenue Inspectors) of the Revenue Department ;

(b) whether the order was not passed in the interests of the greater efficiency of the department ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Yes ; in 1106.

(b) Yes.

Interchange of clerical and executive officers in the Police Department.

533. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have ordered in 1106 and 1107 that there should be periodical interchange of officers between the clerical and executive staff of the Revenue Department ;

(2) what is the object of the Government in passing this order ;

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